

JOINT INVENTORS' DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As the below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residences, post office addresses and citizenship are as stated below our names.

We believe that we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "METHOD OF AND SYSTEM FOR CONTROLLING A BLASTING NETWORK," the specification of which was filed on April 20, 2000, as Application Serial No. PCT/AU00/00351, and amended on 26 February, 2001 and October 18, 2001;

We hereby authorize our legal representative to add reference to the Serial No. and/or filing date of the above-referenced application to this declaration.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

Prior Foreign Application(s)

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application to which priority is claimed:

Country	Application No.	Date of Filing (day,month,year)	Date of Issue (day,month,year)	Priority Claimed 35 U.S.C.119
ZA	99/2823	20 APRIL 1999		YES
PCT	PCT/AU00/00351	20 April 2000		YES

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Insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims in this application is not disclosed in the prior United States, foreign or PCT International application(s) to which priority has been claimed above in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

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